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International Search Report and Written Opinion mailed February 22, 2006 in International Patent Application No. PCT/BE2005/000175, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
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The relevancy of US 5,754,222; US 5,923,315; US 2001/048733; EP 0 935 232; US 6,078,309; US 2002/130975; and JP 2004 208017, identified on the appended PTO-1449 form, are mentioned in the appended International Search Report mailed February 22, 2006 established in International Application No. PCT/BE2005/000175, of which this application is the U.S. national stage. The relevancy of each document is evident from the search report.

The remaining documents are discussed in the introductory portion of the specification of this application, and the relevancy is evident from the discussion of the document in the specification.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

English language translations of the non-English language documents are not available to Applicants' attorney apart from English language abstracts appended to the documents or submitted herewith.

STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION

U.S. 6,133,950 corresponds to EP 0 935 232.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
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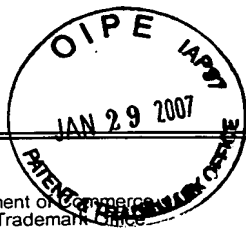


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